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APPARATUS FOR TIGHTENING FIXING BAND AND

CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT APPARATUS

(As Amended)

## **AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

March 3, 2003 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

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Line 1, change the title to:

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